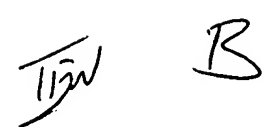


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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

In the above-referenced case, the Examiner sets forth a Statement of Reasons for Allowance. That Statement sets forth several reasons and refers back to earlier Office Actions and a Response by Applicant to an earlier Office Action. However, the reasons set forth by the Examiner refer to only some of the features in the independent claims, as amended. Those features and/or elements recited by the Examiner do not address all of the various other features of the allowed claims. Furthermore, those reasons also do not address all of the allowed claims. Therefore,

the claims are allowable for other reasons in addition to those specifically set forth in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Each of the independent claims recites additional patentable features, or combinations of features, not mentioned by the Examiner. Furthermore, each of the dependent claims includes additional patentable features, or combinations of features, not mentioned by the Examiner, which define over the prior art. Accordingly, each of those dependent claims is believed to be allowable based upon its base independent claim and also upon those other features recited in those various dependent claims that are not discussed herein. Therefore, the claims are allowable for additional reasons beyond those stated.

Applicants know of no fees due herein with this submission. However, if any charges or credits are necessary, please apply them to Deposit Account 23-3000.

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